

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

ANIMAL LEGAL DEFENSE FUND,

Plaintiff,

v.

OLYMPIC GAME FARM, INC., *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. C18-6025RSL

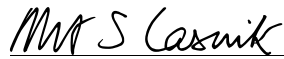
ORDER GRANTING
RECONSIDERATION

This matter comes before the Court on plaintiff's timely motion for reconsideration of the case management order issued on October 4, 2023. Dkt. # 286. The order identified only four practices/events remaining at issue in this lawsuit. Plaintiff argues that its federal Endangered Species Act ("ESA") claim regarding the unlawful possession of the Canada lynx, *Purrsia*, remains in play. The Court, after reviewing the record in this matter, requested additional briefing. Dkt. # 309.

Defendants do not dispute the Court's preliminary conclusion that it has not yet resolved plaintiff's claim that defendants "possess" a Canada lynx in violation of the Washington Endangered Species Act and, therefore, have violated the federal ESA. The motion for reconsideration is therefore GRANTED. The issue of whether defendants possess a Canada lynx in violation of the state and federal ESA remains in the case.

1 Defendants' arguments regarding standing, jurisdiction, and the merits of the claim will
2 be considered in the context of plaintiff's pending motion for summary judgment.
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4 Dated this 9th day of January, 2024.
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8 United States District Judge
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